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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anisul Khan et al.

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FOR: APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SELF-CLEANING  
METHOD OF FORMING DEEP TRENCHES IN  
SILICON SUBSTRATES

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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§ EXAMINER: G. A. Goudreau  
(Parent Application)

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§ Date: December 30, 2002

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Sir:


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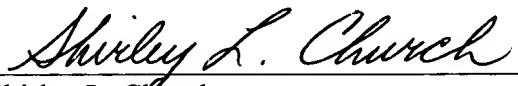
  
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